

3     **596.2 Certificate by physician.** If, on the basis of negative labora-  
 4 tory [and clinical] findings, the physician in attendance finds no  
 5 evidence of syphilis, or if any applicant so infected is not in a stage  
 6 of the disease whereby it may become communicable, said physician  
 7 shall issue a certificate to the examinee to that effect on a form pre-  
 8 scribed by the commissioner of public health and furnished by the  
 9 office of the clerk of the district court. Such certificate of negative  
 10 findings as to each of the parties to a proposed marriage shall be filed  
 11 with the clerk of the district court at the time applicaton for a  
 12 license to marry is made. If the marriage ceremony is to take place  
 13 under the provisions of section 595.17, the certificate required by this  
 14 chapter shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the court in the  
 15 county in which such marriage ceremony is to take place.

1     **SEC. 3.** Section five hundred ninety-six point four (596.4), Code  
 2 1971, is amended as follows:

3     **596.4 Exception as to pregnant women.** Irrespective of the labora-  
 4 tory test results [and clinical examination findings], the clerk of the  
 5 district court shall issue a marriage license to parties to a proposed  
 6 marriage when the woman is pregnant at the time of application, and  
 7 in lieu of the health certificate required under this chapter such clerk  
 8 of the district court is hereby authorized to accept an affidavit on a  
 9 form prescribed by the state department of health, signed by an Iowa  
 10 licensed physician, stating that the woman is pregnant, which affidavit  
 11 shall be sealed and available only to the contracting parties or to any  
 12 interested party securing an order of court.

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*Italics indicate new material added to existing statutes; brackets indicate deletions from existing statutes. However, see Editor's note, page iii.*

## CHAPTER 258

### BLOOD DONATION BY MINORS

S. F. 3

AN ACT relating to blood donors.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1     **SECTION 1.** Any person eighteen years of age or older may donate  
 2 blood to any voluntary and noncompensatory blood program without  
 3 obtaining parental permission.

Approved January 28, 1971.

## CHAPTER 259

### ADOPTION OF CHILDREN

H. F. 164

AN ACT relating to the adoption of children.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1     **SECTION 1.** Chapter six hundred (600), Code 1971, is amended by  
 2 adding sections two (2) through seven (7) of this Act.